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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/582,268**

Applicant(s) : Yasufumi NISHII, et al.
Application No. : 10/582,268
Filed : June 9, 2006

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,872,732 and an issue date of January 18, 2011.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 18, 2011:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,872,732 to Yasufumi NISHII, et al. of Kumagaya-Shi, Japan for STAGE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD WITH RECOVERY DEVICE HAVING LYOPHILIC PORTION appearing in the Official Gazette of January 18, 2011 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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